

World Jewish Congress

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## Chapeau

*Affirming* that Antisemitism is one of the greatest challenges to democratic societies today, as it is indicative of intolerance and discrimination, and is an assault on basic human rights, we unequivocally condemn all forms of antisemitism, including Holocaust denial and distortion. We commit to fostering a global culture of remembrance, truth, and education. We recognize the unique horror of the Holocaust and the necessity of preventing recurrence of such atrocities. We will integrate and amplify this commitment throughout our policies, education systems, and international cooperation efforts, ensuring that the lessons of history inform our future.

*Calling* on the international community to consistently promote and safeguard the ability of members of all religious communities to manifest their right to freedom of religion or belief. Interfaith dialogue and collaboration to build bridges between different religious communities should be supported multilaterally and both religious and political leaders should be encouraged to promote tolerance while loudly and unequivocally condemning antisemitism. Advocating for glo country is encouraged to develop and implement a comprehensive strategy against antisemitism, including education, legal measures, and public awareness campaigns, bilored to their specific context. Internationally, we will work towards a unified strategy that includes information sharing, joint action initiatives, and support for countries in developing their national plans. This approach ensures global coherence while respecting the diverse cultural and historical contexts of antisemitism worldwide.

## Chapter I. Sustainable development and financing for development

N/A

## Chapter II. International peace and security

*Recognizing* that antisemitism is a threat to international peace and security, we will establish a permanent United Nations Special Coordinator for Combating Antisemitism to enhance the capacity of the UN system to combat antisemitism and to protect Jewish communities, and to develop strategies to combat antisemitism in all forms. Member states commit to enforcing

laws against hate crimes and antisemitism effectively. We will support the adoption of the International Holocaust Remembrance Alliance non-legally binding

only stands against antisemitism but also actively appreciates and respects Jewish culture and history.

*Commit* to integrate Holocaust education into global youth initiatives, ensuring that young people understand the consequences of antisemitism and intolerance. We will support youth-led movements and organizations that combat antisemitism and foster a culture of peace and mutual respect.